

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE**

In re Application

Kengo Nishi

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Title: ROLLING BEARING AND  
CRANKSHAFT BEARING

Examiner: L. Footland

Art Unit: 3682

Commissioner for Patents

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**  
**AND AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Requirement For Restriction, dated January 4, 2007 and setting a 31 day period for response. Although applicants' attorney agrees that there are two possible areas of search, it is believed that the election of either group will require a search of the one not elected. However without traverse, the method claims of the subject matter of claims 4 and 5 and newly added claim 6 is elected for further prosecution. In addition please amend the application. As follows: